

## **Building Logistics**

Getting an army into the right place with all its personnel and required equipment, is a mission for logisticians.

Lt. Col. Jim Gonyo says “transferring that knowledge to an army of another nation is the real challenge “working through the challenges of language barriers and actually getting to know how the other countries do their logistical operations as well.”

The backdrop is exercise central accord 14, an annual U.S. Army Africa training event in central west Africa, where the goal is enhancing the capabilities of African armies.

For the 369th sustainment brigade- the Harlem hell fighters, showing their African counterparts how to juggle and adjust to constantly changing priorities, is a training objective for both.

“Here we’re pretty much doing analog and working with the Cameroon Defense Forces, so it’s a challenge because we have to understand how each of us operates.”

A thousand military from eight nations participated in this year’s exercise. Understanding how to manage operational support for a multinational event is for all involved a great learning experience.

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